



# U. S. ARMY GARRISON, FRANCONIA



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### *COMMANDER'S POLICY*

**POLICY NUMBER:** 10

**DATE:** 1 October 2005

**SUBJECT:** Serving and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages at Unit Functions

#### 1. REFERENCES:

- a. Command Policy for Military Personnel in the Army in Europe, dtd 21 May 92.
- b. USAREUR Commanding General Memorandum, dtd 15 Mar 00.
- c. USAREUR Bulletin, Number 10, dtd 15 May 95.

2. **PURPOSE:** This policy prescribes the procedures and responsibilities for serving and consuming alcoholic beverages at unit functions.

3. **SCOPE:** This policy is applicable to all military units within the USAG, Franconia.

#### 4. POLICY:

a. For appropriate occasions and at certain ceremonies, the USAG, Franconia Commander may authorize exceptions to the prohibition against the consumption of alcoholic beverages by U.S. military personnel during duty hours. Further delegation is not authorized.

b. Unit commanders must ensure the health, safety, and welfare of all who attend unit functions. In all instances where alcoholic beverages are served, on or off duty, it is required that:

- (1) There is a chain of command presence at all times.
- (2) Designated driver(s) are provided.
- (3) Food and nonalcoholic beverages are served in addition to alcoholic beverages.

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c. In each request to serve alcoholic beverages during duty hours, the requester must state in writing that they understand paragraph 4. b. (1), (2), and (3).

5. This policy memo supercedes 98<sup>th</sup> ASG Policy Letter 10, dtd 21 July 2004.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Russel D. Santala". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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